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## THE DEL MONTE MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the State Society, held at Del Monte on the 16th, 17th and 18th of last month, was in every way a distinct success. There was such a large amount of business introduced, and some of the reports and resolutions were received so late—most of them not being turned in until the time of the meeting—that it is impossible to include the full and official report of the Forty-second Annual Meeting in this issue of the JOURNAL. Some of the business matters brought up will be found to be of great importance to our several county societies; other matters were first referred to committees, and these may perhaps have taken some action by the time the next issue is ready for the press.

Throughout the session there was displayed not only keen interest in all matters pertaining to the affairs of the Society and to the business presented, but also a harmony of feeling and a total lack of bitterness or prejudice that speaks strongly for the continuance of improvement in all parts of the State.

The next meeting will be held at Santa Cruz, in April, 1913.

The President is Dr. O. D. Hamlin, of Oakland.

The First Vice-President is Dr. Saxton Pope, of Watsonville.

The Second Vice-President is Dr. Fred. Tebbe, of Siskiyou.

The Secretary is Dr. Philip Mills Jones, of San Francisco.

The full list of the committees elected and appointed will be found, together with the complete transactions of the meeting, in the June JOURNAL.

Through the life of a generation, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley has served as Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry in the Department of Agriculture. His recent resignation has caused the press of the country to unite in a wail of protest at his departure from an office which he filled with such conspicuous success. Doubtless, Dr. Wiley long ago proved himself peculiarly fitted for the difficult position he occupied: his stupendous energy, his untiring patience, his unswerving honesty, combined with his scientific knowledge, make his record one without equal in his department. Doubtless, had it not been for his persistence, the Food and Drugs Act of 1906 would have been as innocuous to the manufacturers of adulterated foodstuffs as previous pure food legislation had been.

But Dr. Wiley can be appreciated without joining the chorus of regret at his withdrawal to private life. At sixty-eight years of age a man has a right to husband his energies and concentrate his efforts where they will avail most. Escaping from the routine of office, Dr. Wiley saves time and strength for the work he most desires to do. Released from restrictions placed by inimical officials, he is free to make unbiased judgments, to speak as he thinks, and to act as he deems best. Gifford Pinchot is an excellent example of a man whose influence increased many fold when he left government service to work as an untitled citizen.

In Dr. Wiley's written statement concerning his resignation he says: "I propose to devote the remainder of my life with such ability as I may have at my command and with such opportunity as may arise, to the promotion of the principles of civic righteousness and industrial integrity which underlie the Food and Drugs Act in the hope that it may be administered in the interests of the people at large, instead of that of a comparatively few mercenary manufacturers and dealers."

The future of the man whose purpose is thus stated, will be full of that heroic effort with which he has worked in a not always popular cause. May it be full also of rightful triumph.

The American Medical Association has a newly organized Bureau of Publicity. Where could the Association find a lecturer better qualified to speak on matters pertaining to public welfare? Or where could they find a scientist more widely and favorably known to the public at large? Dr. Wiley has won the regard of the American people by his unselfish efforts in their behalf. Let the American Medical Association give the people an opportunity to learn from the lips of a teacher to whom they are more than ready to listen.

In the *Medical Record* for Dec. 9th, 1911 (how acutely appropriate that it should appear in the *Medical Record!*) is a letter from Graham Lusk entitled **THE RECORD AND WILEY.** "The Remsen Board and Dr. Wiley." Lusk is defending the Remsen Board—and incidentally slurring Dr. Wiley in no half-hearted way—for its determina-

or origin or which is in other ways misleading would not be acceptable for New and Nonofficial Remedies. An article will not be acceptable if its name suggests to the laity the diseases or conditions in which it is said to be indicated.

After December 31, 1912, recognition will be refused also to names so framed as to indicate even to physicians the diseases or conditions for which the article is to be used. The Council will make no objection to articles submitted to it before December 31, 1912, on the ground that the name is suggestive to the physician, provided that the name is already in use at the time of submission and also provided that the name is so framed as not to be liable, in the judgment of the Council, to lead to self-medication on the part of the public.

Medicine, in common with other branches of knowledge, requires that the subjects with which it deals be provided with a rational, descriptive nomenclature. The Council holds it desirable and important not only that the medicaments official in the pharmacopeias should be provided with scientific names, but that those of a proprietary character should also have names which are descriptive of their composition. Further, the Council believes that the interests of both the manufacturer and the consumer, the physician and his patient, can be sufficiently safeguarded if to the descriptive name of an article there be appended a distinctive word, syllable, initial or sign that shall identify its manufacturer. In substantiation of this it may be stated that such designations have permitted manufacturers to build up almost world-wide reputations for their products. Reference need only be made to chloral hydrate, Schering; chloroform, Squibb; phenacetin, Bayer; quinin sulphate, P. W. R.; sodium salicylate, Merck, etc. In view of these considerations, the Council offers its endorsement and co-operation to any effective movement toward the establishment of a rational, and if possible, international system for the naming of medicaments.

However, the Council recognizes that trade conditions make difficult or infeasible, at this time, the adoption of such a rational system of nomenclature. But, on the other hand, experience has shown it possible to give names to new remedies which at least shall indicate their principal constituents. Thus among the articles described in "New and Nonofficial Remedies" appear such names as arsenoferratin, an organic compound of iron and arsenic; Bornyval, a valeric acid ester of borneol; brovalol, a bornyl bromvalerate; carbosant, a carbonate of sanato; guaiacodein, a compound of codein and guaiacal; tannismuth, a tannate of bismuth. Therefore the Council recommends that all remedies be given names which shall at least be suggestive of their most characteristic or potent constituents. The Council gives the fullest recognition to the principle that a discoverer has the right to name his discovery and interposes no restriction in the naming of new substances, provided that such names shall not be detrimental to the progress of medicine and thereby work against the welfare and health of the people.

Names which are suggestive of the diseases or conditions in which the remedy is said to be indicated are objectionable because the layman becomes familiar with the names of such remedies and their uses through physicians' prescriptions and is thus led to use them in indiscriminate and harmful self-medication. The many cases of harmful self-medication with such remedies as migrainin, diabetin, purgen, antikamnia, antitussin, which preparations at first were exploited to medical men only, are sufficient to show that such names should be forbidden.

But even if the name of a remedy does not disclose its proposed use to the laity, it is still objectionable if it suggests to the medical man the

diseases or conditions in which the remedy is to be used. This for the reason that the thoughtless physician will base his use of the remedy on the name without giving due consideration to the condition and symptoms of the patient.

Recognizing that some therapeutically suggestive names have been applied without any intention of appealing to the laity thereby, and further recognizing the difficulty of changing a name once established, the Council has decided to make no objection to names that are now in use if they are therapeutically suggestive to physicians only. Such articles, if on the market and submitted prior to December 31, 1912, will be considered acceptable in so far as their names are concerned.

The following rules apply to the names of articles proposed for inclusion with New and Non-official Remedies:

1. The names of pharmaceutical preparations or mixtures must indicate the most potent ingredients.
2. Names which are in any way misleading will not be accepted.
3. Names which suggest diseases, pathologic conditions, or therapeutic conditions will not be admitted, except as provided under 4.
4. An exception is made for established names of synthetic substances, active principles, and other new substances: For these if submitted prior to December 31, 1912, therapeutically suggestive names may be admitted, provided that the name has been in actual use prior to December 31, 1912, and provided further, that the name is not likely to foster self-medication by the laity.

W. A. PUCKNER, Secretary.

#### NEW AND NON-OFFICIAL REMEDIES.

Since February 1 the following articles have been accepted for inclusion with New and Non-official Remedies:

- Sodium Succinate, Exsiccated, Merck & Co.
  - Sodium Succinate, Exsiccated, Fairchild Bros. & Foster.
  - Tablets Oxyntin with Pepsin, Fairchild Bros. & Foster.
  - Capsules Oxyntin with Nux Vomica, Fairchild Bros. & Foster.
  - Cornutol, H. K. Mulford Co.
  - Ampules Cornutol, H. K. Mulford Co.
  - Digitol, H. K. Mulford Co.
  - Atophan, Schering & Glatz.
  - Atophan Tablets, Schering & Glatz.
- The following is a list of the articles whose acceptance has been rescinded during the past year and which therefore are not contained in New and Non-official Remedies, 1912.
- E. G. Binz Co.:
    - Eucaloids.
    - Euca-Mul.
  - Henry C. Blair Co.:
    - Iodone.
    - Iodone Oil.
    - Iodone Ointment.
    - Iodone Surgical Dressing and Dusting Powder.
  - Burroughs Wellcome & Co.:
    - Tabloid Ergotinine Citrate & Strychnine Sulphate.
    - Tabloid Hypophosphites Comp.
  - G. W. Carnrick Co.:
    - Antithermoline.
  - Cloftlin Chemical Co.:
    - Emulsion Cloftlin.
  - Eusoma Pharmacal Co.:
    - Mercuran.
  - Victor Koechl & Co.:
    - Hypnal.
    - Tussol.
  - Merck & Co.:
    - Cupro-Hemol.
    - Ichthermol.
    - Lithium Ichthyol.

## Wm. S. Merrell Chem. Co.:

Akaralgia.

Erpiol—Dr. Schrader.

## H. K. Mulford Co.:

Adrin.

Adrin Compound Vaginoids.

Adrin Inhalant Comp.

Adrin Troches.

Adrin Ointment.

Adrin Solution 1:500.

Adrin Suppositories.

Adrin Tablets 1/65 gr.

Adrin Tablets Hypodermic 1/100 gr.

Adrin Tablets Hypodermic 1/200 gr.

Adrin and Cocaine Tablets.

Adrin and Sparteine Tablets, Hypodermic.

Blandine Comp.

Casca—Laxative.

Compound Capsules of Glycerophosphates.

Granular Effervescent Carlsbad Salt (Artificial) with Phenolphthalein.

Guaiacol Carbonate Comp.

Tuberculin Ophthalmic Test Solution.

Tuberculin Ophthalmic Test Tablets.

## Reinschild Chemical Co.:

Regulin.

## Schering &amp; Glatz:

Exodin.

Tonols.

Duotonol.

Quartonol.

Sextonol.

## Schieffelin &amp; Co.:

Colalin Laxative.

Elixir Eupnein.

Hemoquinine.

Heromal.

Heroterpine.

Laminoids Ferruginous (Nascent).

Neuronidia.

Uriform.

## Sharp &amp; Dohme:

Compressed Tablets Anesthesin 2½ grs.

Solution Atoxyl 10 per cent. (sterilized).

Ampules Solution Atoxyl 10 per cent. (sterilized).

Ampules Solution Atoxyl 10 per cent. with Novocain 1 per cent. (sterilized).

Compressed Tablets Atoxyl and Iron.

Compressed Tablets Atoxyl and Quinine Comp.

Compressed Tablets Benzozol 2½ grs.

Compressed Tablets Benzozol and Codeine.

Compressed Tablets Blaud with Atoxyl.

Compressed Tablets Pyramidon 1½ grs.

Compressed Lozenges Orthoform 1 gr.

Compound Emulsion Petroleum.

Solution Atoxyl 10 per cent. with Novocain 1 per cent. (sterilized).

Soluble Hypodermic Tablets Atoxyl 1/3 gr.

Soluble Hypodermic Tablets Novocain 1/3 gr.

Soluble Tablets Novocain 1 1/7 grs.

Tonic Hypophosphites.

## F. H. Strong Co.:

Chologestin.

## H. K. Wampole Co.:

Bismuth Hydrate Comp.

## Non-proprietary preparations:

Barium chloride.

Cephaeline.

Coniine Hydrobromide.

Digitonin.

Emetine Hydrochloride.

Gelsemine Hydrochloride.

Hemoglobin.

Keratin.

Quassin.

Red Gum.

Sanguinarine Nitrate.

Sodium Cinnamate.

Thorium Nitrate.

## PAPYRUS EBERS.

Some time ago, announcement was made through the pages of this journal that Dr. Carl H. von Klein had completed an English translation of the Papyrus Ebers, and that its publication in book form depended upon an advance subscription list of one thousand names. As a result of that announcement and the interest shown by Dr. von Klein's friends, six hundred subscription have been secured. The enterprise drags at this point and something must be done to arouse the profession to the importance of preserving this valuable manuscript. Four hundred additional subscriptions must be secured.

The Editor has had an opportunity to examine the elaborate manuscript, which is preserved with the greatest care and affection by the venerable translator, and one realizes how important it is that the author of the translation should see the ideal work of his life through the press. It is a question, in fact, whether the translation will not be lost to science just as Ebers' work was lost to us, by the author taking it with him to his bier, if he is not spared to finish the work of publication.

Dr. von Klein has spent twenty years of odd moments of a busy, useful life, mostly devoted to the literature of our profession, on this work of love, and it will be regrettable if it is now lost when so little will not only preserve it to us, the profession, but give its faithful author the satisfaction of seeing it in print.

The book will consist of 650 pages, 7x10 inches, in two colors (red and black) similar to the original, with six plates, bound in one volume. Subscriptions may be sent directly to Dr. Carl H. von Klein, Medical Department, John Crerar Library, Chicago, Illinois. Dr. von Klein will publish this volume personally, and it will be sold only on subscription.—Reprint from Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics, January, 1912, page 94.

## NOTICE.

Will all former Internes of the Los Angeles County Hospital please communicate with Dr. C. H. Whitman, Superintendent of the County Hospital, or Dr. W. E. Carter, 402 Lissner Building, Los Angeles, Cal., Secretary of the Membership Committee for Los Angeles County Hospital Alumni Association, stating their present addresses and the date of their service at the Hospital?

O. O. WITHERBEE.

F. D. BULLARD.

W. E. CARTER, Secretary.

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Bauter, L. A., from Sisson to Redding, Cal.

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**McDaniel, J. L.**, from Gardena, Cal., to Moneta, Cal.

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**March, I. B.**, from S. F. to San Andreas, Cal.

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**Fitzgerald, W. W.**, from 38 S. California, Stockton, to Elks' Bldg., Stockton, Cal.

**Gibbons, Wm. E.**, from Main and Eldorado Sts., Stockton, to 105 E. Main St., Stockton, Cal.

**Hull, J. P.**, from Sav. & Loan Bldg., Stockton, to Elks' Bldg., Stockton, Cal.

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#### DEATHS.

**Pettit, Mark I.**, of Visalia, Cal., died in San Francisco.

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**Mouser, S. M.**, San Francisco, Cal.

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